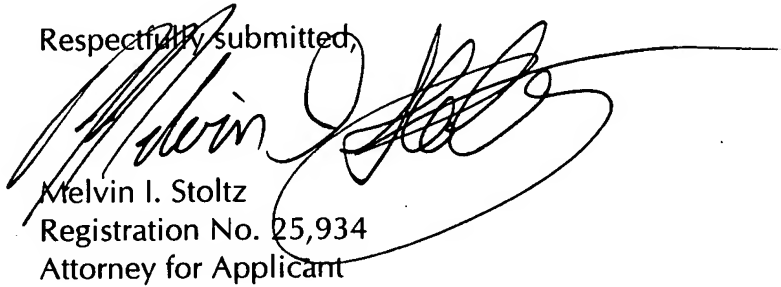


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being submitted in order to place the claims in better condition for examination. An expeditious examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin I. Stoltz", is written over the typed name and registration information. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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